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CRANK AND LAWYER TRY TO DELAY A DOUBLE HANGING

"I AM READY TO GO"

Says Slayer of a Whole Family

STOP HANGING, SAYS WIRE

But Sheriff Refuses and Both are Swung Before the Last Tribunal

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Robert Newcombe, triple murderer, a negro, was hanged in the county jail at 10:44 this morning. He murdered his common law wife, Florence Poor, a negress, Walter Blue, a negro and killed Sergeant John Shine while resisting arrest.

As the hood was being placed over Newcombe's head a clerk rushed in with a telegram which read:

"To Sheriff:

"Stop the hanging."

Peters said, "It's the work of a crank," and it received no consideration.

Immediately after Newcombe was pronounced dead his body was removed from the gallows to prepare for the execution of John Mueller, for the murder of his wife and two children. Mueller had set up a plea that he was a somnambulist and killed his family in his sleep.

Stay on Brink.

Just as the preparations for Mueller's hanging were beginning Former Judge Burns appeared and asked Deputy Sheriff Peters in charge to delay the execution. He said he was just employed in the case and would attempt to prove his client insane. A stay to 11:30 was granted to permit the lawyers to appeal to the courts.

Examined in Jail.

At noon Peters announced from the gallows:

"Mueller's attorneys applied for a stay of execution until a jury could inquire into his sanity. Two judges refused to grant the stay and a third suggested they ask the sheriff to allow an examination by a medical expert.

Mueller is now being examined by Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, professor of nervous diseases at the Northwestern University Medical school. It will take some time and I can't say how long it will be stayed."

"I'm Ready to Hang."

Mueller was pronounced sane and hanged 12:44. He said when Patrick pronounced the verdict:

"Very well, if that's the doctor's opinion, I'm ready. I killed my wife and children and am ready to hang for it."

"Billiard Hints," the practical work of C. H. Schweizer, is now on sale at the city book store. It is worth many times the price.

Frank Hayes has returned to the U. W. at Madison.

PUEHLER FORMER LA X EDITOR DEAD

Milwaukee Newspaperman Succumbs After Long Illness

Frederick Puehler, a well known Milwaukee newspaper man, and during 1901 and 1902 editor of the La Crosse Republican and Leader, died yesterday after an illness of several months, aged 53 years.

For about sixteen years he had been engaged in newspaper work, but about a year ago was incapacitated by ill health and has since been confined in a sanitarium.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of G. A. Buening, in Milwaukee, and the interment will be made in Wanderer's Rest cemetery, after a brief service in the mortuary chapel.

Mr. Puehler was born in Germany and came to this country during infancy with his parents, who settled at Menomonee Falls, where his aged mother still lives. Early in life Mr. Puehler entered a newspaper career, doing his first work in Minneapolis and St. Paul. He afterward owned and operated papers at Brainerd and Ada, Minn., and Chevey, Wash., eventually going to Milwaukee. During William F. Vilas' service in the senate and his postmastership, Mr. Puehler acted as his private secretary. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, and four brothers and a sister.

MISS ALICE INSPECTS WORK OF DECORATORS, ALSO NEW PRESENTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Miss Roosevelt spent most of the day with her girl friends, superintending the decoration of the bridal altar and inspecting presents which continued to arrive.

ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION AT SPRINGFIELD MAY ELEVENTH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The democratic state committee today selected Springfield as the place and Friday, May 11th, as the date of the convention.

Deneen Suit to Recover Irregular Spoils Opens

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Gov. Deneen's suit against former state treasurers and auditors to recover fees collected in an alleged irregular manner, began at Sangamon circuit court this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight: Saturday partly cloudy;; rising temperature.

Warmest 14; coldest 14 below.

wind 8 a. m. 8 miles.

PALATIAL NEW HOME RUINED

Freezing Water Pipes are Cause of Damage to Residence

Freezing of the water in a radiator in the second floor of P. C. Wiggenhorn's handsome new residence on South Fourteenth street, caused an explosion and flood which damaged the ceiling, decorations and furnishings of the living room below to the extent of a couple of hundred dollars.

The accident was a most peculiar one. The heat in this radiator, which was in a front bedroom, had been shut off for a couple of days and when turned on yesterday afternoon and struck the frozen pipes there was loud explosion, the valves on the radiator flew off and a flood of water poured over the floor. An effort was made to turn off the water but a plumber had to be called to stop the flood. In the meantime the water soaked through the floor and ceiling and trickled down over the furnishings in the living room below. The room will have to be redecorated and some furnishings replaced. The damage amounts to about $200.

HENRY WATERS IS TAKEN ILL

Henry Waters, the well known cigar manufacturer, was taken suddenly ill this morning and is confined to his home. Around the city this afternoon it was reported that he had suffered a serious shock but at the home this afternoon it was stated that it was a sort of nervous relapse. Mr. Waters health has been poorly for some time.

NO FIRECRACKERS IN IA. HENCEFORTH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 16.—The house this morning passed a bill prohibiting firecrackers and toy fire arms on July fourth, making it a misdemeanor to have them in one's possession.

BIG GUNS BANGING IN BEEF INQUIRY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Charles A. Armour, president of the Armour company, testified today to sustain the packers' plea of immunity. Arthur Meeker, and T. J. Connor were witnesses.

CROWE JURY 7 TO 5 FOR ACQUITTAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—The Pat Crowe jury is out, and has been deliberating for 26 hours. It is reported to stand 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal.

YEHLE BEST SHOT.

Officer Yehle was the high man in the recent revolver practice of policemen, with Officer Wolfe a close second. The police are reaping great benefit from their target practice.

TWO WAYS HUMANITY MAY DIE

JOHN A. McCALL DYING OF BROKEN HEART CAUSED BY CENSURE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LOCKWOOD, N. J., Feb. 16.—The condition of McCall is desperate. Physicians refuse to say there is no hope, but admit his condition critical. He is dying of broken heart, caused by public censure.

LABORER AND SEAMAN DIES FROM HAVING SMALL BONE IN THROAT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MANITOWOC, Wis., Feb. 16. Fred W. Bock, a local laborer leader and seaman was choked to death at his home here today on a small bone which lodged in his throat during dinner.

ELECTRIC LINE FROM LA CROSSE TO SUPERIOR PURPOSE OF CO.

Neillsville People Hear That Hydro-Electric Co. Has Such Intentions

According to a rumor which has been going the rounds in local business circles for some time and which has reached the ears of Neillsville citizens, the ultimate purpose of the La Crosse Hydro-Electric Light and Power company, which is building a huge dam at Hatfield, near Black River Falls, is to operate with the power developed there an electric railroad from La Crosse to Superior.

The dam will be made of concrete constructed across the main river and will be 47 feet high. That will give a fall of 90 feet. A tunnel will be constructed from the dam to the Angles, a point in the river.

It is also said that a large glass factory is to be built there. Rock and sand sent to Pittsburg for a test is reported as being superior and better material than Pittsburg's.

This activity has made land values jump in that neighborhood. One man received $3,100 for a tract of land that a Neillsville citizen says is worth about $500, and another sold for $3,000 cash a piece of land not worth a third of that.

LEAF TOBACCO BUSINESS IN LA CROSSE GREAT INDUSTRY

That the tobacco business is one of the greatest industries of the Gateway City was evident to a delegation of local businessmen who yesterday inspected the leaf tobacco plants in the south part of the city under the auspices of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union.

Members of the party, who reached the warehouse in a special street car, were surprised at the magnitude the leaf tobacco business, the newest branch of the tobacco industry, has already attained here. About 1,500,000 pounds are stored in the warehouses inspected yesterday. The big storehouses are crammed to the roofs with the leaf. This tobacco was bought for nine cents a pound and will be sold for 15 cents, leaving in round numbers $60,000 in La Crosse for the season's work.

The Pamperin Leaf Tobacco company's plant and that of the Northern Leaf Tobacco company were the plants inspected by the visitors. The work in the two warehouses is identical. The tobacco comes in bales weighing from 30 to 50 pounds and is stored in the warehouses until a damp spell comes early in the winter, when the leaves are sorted and packed for sale to the tobacco users. Mostly girls are employed in the sorting, receiving 70 cents per 100 pounds for the work. Experienced hands can make about $1.40 per day at the work, while the beginners make a little less than a dollar. At the Pamperin factory 48 girls are employed, while 84 are found in the Northern company's plant, which is the older.

After the leaves are sorted they are taken to another room, where they are sorted again according to size, men being employed here. The bundles are then packed in different grades and shipped to the purchaser.

KING'S BODY TO BE PLACED BESIDE ANCIENTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—Christian's body was taken today to Roskillde, Island of Zeland, the ancient capital of Denmark, where it will be interred Sunday beside most of the past monarchs of the country.

EMBEZZLER GLAD TO PLEAD GUILTY

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Arthur Cole, wanted since last September for the alleged embezzlement of $4,300, was captured yesterday in Chicago and reached here tonight in care of Sheriff Thomas Brown. Cole was located at Chicago last Sunday in a Clark street boarding house, having secured work in a paper mill. The officers hired a room across from his and waited until today for his return. When captured Cole said: "Well, boys, you've got me a last, and I am glad it is over." He said he would plead guilty tomorrow. When he left Marinette it was charged that he had taken $2,300 from the county, having acted as clerk of the courts, and $2,000 which had been entrusted to him by the Woodmen. The day he left home one of his seven children died. Since then his wife has secured a divorce.

CHILD DIES.

The three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindhammer of La Crescent died last night at the home of cramps.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Father Doley officiating. Interment will be made at Hokah convent, Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt in charge.

U. S. WILL HURRY TROOPERS EAST

Will Protect American Interests--Gen. Weston Will Command

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Military measures for the protection of American lives and property in China have been inaugurated by Taft with full consent of the president, Root having originated the suggestion that the Chinese situation justified an increase of U. S. forces in the orient.

The war department has complete sources of information. It is rumored General Weston will command the Chinese expedition if one is made. It is also thought Wood will command.

Cullem for Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce this morning announced that Cullem who is ill in Florida telegraphed a request that his vote be recorded for the rate bill as it passed the house or for the similar Dolliver bill with the amendment which is now under consideration.

ELECTION EXPENCE IN "THE 11TH"

The Democratic city committee according to its sworn statement, filed with Register of Deeds Streeter, spent $52.55 in the effort to elect Emil W. Guenther alderman of the Eleventh ward to succeed the late Frank Bartl. Mr. Guenther was defeated by William Roellig, republican.

The democratic statement follows: Receipts, George Ritter, $10; Matt Spah, $15; total, $25.

In the disbursements $2.20 went to the Leader-Press; $7.60 for postage, $7 to Frank Gautsch for canvassing ward; $3 each to Harry Mercier, Fred Tessman, Joe Weigand, W. Shimshake, F. Guenther and W. J. Gautsch as party agents; $8.25 to W. J. Gautsch for refreshments and rent of Concordia hall; $1.50 to John Blashaski as party agent, and $8 to Clark & Clark ofr livery hire.

In addition to this Mr. Guenther spent $5.45 in his own behalf, for refreshments and cigars.

Returns to Funeral; Divorced Wife Caus- his Arrest

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 16.—In November, 1898, Mrs. Dederichs was granted a divorce from her husband, Joseph Dederichs, in the circuit court of this county and allowed $10 per week alimony. A short time after her husband disappeared and traveled through the United States and various parts of Europe. A few days ago his father, Gerhardt Dederichs, a wealthy retired merchant, died. The son was called home to attend the funeral which took place yesterday. Immediately after the funeral papers were served on Dederichs, at the instance of his wife, citing him to appear in court within twenty days to show cause why he should not pay $900 alimony or be prosecuted on charge of contempt of court.

METERS ARE TO BE REPLACED

At a meeting of the water committee of the common council yesterday afternoon it was decided to discard the Columbian water meters in use by various consumers about the city and replace them with more modern meters. The Columbia meters have been found defective, many of them clogging up with sand and failing to register.

MENELIK IS ILL.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Dispatches say Menelik is critically ill.

"Buy things that are advertised" is merely a part of the "thrift-creed."

SPEECHLESS MAY BROOD LIFE AWAY

Mother of Wheaton Girls in Bad Way

WALKS FLOOR, WEEPING

Friends of Afflicted Caledonia Mother Fear for her Health

Bereft of the companionship of her two daughters who were killed by bullets from Matt Styer's revolver, Mrs. Samuel Wheaton with two bullet marks on her own body and her voice impaired as the result of the wound in the neck, walks the floor in her home at Caledonia almost unceasingly, wringing her hands and weeping over the tragedy which has fallen upon their home.

Mrs. Wheaton's wounds have but recently healed up so she could leave her bed. She still carries the bullet in her arm, while the bullet which penetrated the neck injured her vocal organs so she has been unable to speak above a whisper since the shooting. Physicians do not believe she will ever be able to utter a loud word.

While confined to her bed Mrs. Wheaton seemed to bear the tragic loss of her two daughters with rare fortitude, but as soon as she was able to be about the anguish of the situation began to overwhelm her and her condition now is extremely pitiable. There seems to be no solace for her tortured mind and the rest of the family suffer with her and worry over her condition.

PROFESSOR'S HOME BURNS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Fire did about $12,5000 damages to the house and the furnishings of Prof. J. B. Parkinson, vice president of the University of Wisconsin last night. The fire was one of the fiercest seen here ofr some time. One of the features of the fire was the work of the university students, who responded to the call for help to the number of several hundred. To their work is due the fact that much of the furniture and many of the caluables were saved from destruction. The greatest loss was due to the water which soaked the books and valuables of that kind.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Miss Etta Selke was pleasantly surprised at her home on South Sixteenth street by a host of friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and other amusements. Mr. Harry Birdsell helped to entertain by reciting a very pathetic poem called "Dots." Miss Sholes also helped to entertain by singing a solo. Refreshments were served at 11:30. All guests reported having had a pleasant time. Those present were Misses Etta Selke, Lulu Sholes, Susie Sholes, Julia Klich, Laura Jensen, Bertha Logan, Lulu Hefner, Julia Oiler, Julia, Halpt, Lillie Wogahn, Nana Leiser, Marie Heberline, Messrs. Fred Buchta, Albert Klich, Will Buchta, Frank Havel, B. Scott, Arthur Miller, Carl Wentling, Julius Berg, Chancy Pomeroy, Harry Birdsell.

STAGE ATTRACTIONS

"A Fairy Spectacle."

There was never a book that pleased as Lewis Carrolls' witty, dainty and comparable "Alice in Wonderland" has done, and there never was an operetta that so deliciously delights the young and interests, warms and rejuvenated the older ones, as Hope Leonard's adaptaion of the book to the uses of the stage. "Alice in Wonderland" which will be presented to the public at La Crosse tonight is one of the prettiest productions ever seen here, and best of all it will be presented by home talent exclusively. Two hundred of the brightest children of this city will fill the roles. The costumes and properties are elaborate, and various songs, choruses, marches and specialties will be introduced. The entertainment will surpass anything of the kind that has ever been presented here.

"It Happened in Nordland," in which Mr. Lew Fields and his big company from Lew Fields' theatre, New York, are to appear at the La Crosse theatre, Saturday night, Feb. 17, have just closed the longest metropolitan run of any piece in which Mr. Fields has ever been seen. The many sumptuous stage pictures and effects have been projected by Mr. Julian Mitchell, the well-known play producer who won his spurs at Weber and Fields' music hall and who afterwards eclipsed himself in the prodigality of his spectacular effects as disclosed in the performance under notice.

North Bros. have just added to their already strong company the famous Bessie Burnell's Lady Orchestra, the most expensive musical treat ever carried by a popular priced attraction. They come direct from a long run at Coney Island, N. Y., where they were the big hit of the summer season. North Bros. have selected as their play Sunday night, a brand new four act comedy drama, "The Way of the World," with an

Joe Allman, doing a blackface monologue at the Bijou.

original plot, plenty of beautiful scenery, magnificent costumes and a cast that is superb in every detail. The three Kelleys, including Baby Kelley, the champion child buck and wing dancer of the world, are at the head of the list of high class vaudeville acts. Seats on sale Saturday morning at the usual place. Ladies free Monday night under the usual conditions. Prices 10 and 25 cents. Matiness 10c. North Bros. have arranged for a special Sunday 2:30 matinee and will present for this opening bill "A Ruined Life." Prices, 10 and 15c.

PHYLLIS RANKIN

With Lew Fields at La Crosse Theater Tomorrow Night

Prevent Headache

We want you to know that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills prevent as well as relieve headache, and that they leave no bad after-effects. We assure you that if taken when you first discover indications of an attack, they will drive it away, and thus not only save you the misery and distress, but the weakening influence of pain upon your system. Used in this way the attacks become less frequent, and eventually entirely disappear. They relieve pain by strengthening the nerves and overcoming the turbulent, excited condition, which is the cause of pain.

"We used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in our family for five years, and I would not like to do without them. Before I found this remedy I would have spells of sick headache so severe that I would be prostrated for as many as 48 hours at a time. The Anti-Pain Pills stop the pain in a few minutes. I have a great deal of neuralgia around the heart, and the Pain Pills also relieve that. I now take them when I think I will have an attack, and they stop it right then. I also notice that I do not have these spells nearly so frequently as formerly."

MRS. ROSA A. CURRIER,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Affairs of the Prior Case.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—The bankers' committee which has had charge of the financial affairs of Denison, Prior & Co. since the suicide of L. W. Prior and the discovery of his forgeries, has issued a statement in the form of a circular letter to the creditors. The bankers give notice to the creditors that they will not serve longer as a committtee, it being apparent, they say, that litigation over many of the claims will have to be gone through before a final settlement of the tangled affairs of the firm can be straightened out.

Tore Up Four Tracks.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 16.—A westbound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad made up of mail and express cars side swiped a freight train near Conestoga, a short distance east of this city. Ten express and five freight car were wrecked and their contents scattered over the tracks. All four tracks were torn up and trains east and west bound were run over the Lebanon Valley branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. No one was killed.

He Was Hung Up by His Heels.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 16. — Frank Holtzmier, near this city, while driving, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway accident; his feet catching by the ankles on a high picket fence which held him securely, with his head barely touching the ground. Holtzmier was absolutely helpless, and he was hung by his feet until a passerby released him. He was uninjured, save a bump on his head.

Appointed Professor of Architecture.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 16. — The regents of the University of Michigan have appointed Emil Lorch, A. M., of Harvard university, to be professor of architecture at Ann Arbor. This appointment marks the establishing of a new chair in the engineering department of the University of Michigan.

He Charges It to the Saloons.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 16.—Robert Osborn, editor of the Perrysville Blue Pencil, is getting evidence to prosecute three men who emptied shotguns into his sleeping room. He says they are young fellows who represented the saloon interests.

Laughed as He Killed Himself.

Dawnee City, Neb., Feb. 16.—After writing a note saying "I feel that I am losing my mind and I would rather be dead than crazy. To think about it makes me laugh. Ha! Ha!" Howard L. Chapman, a wealthy farmer living near here, shot himself in the head. His wife, who had been away on a trip, stumbled over his body as she returned to the house.

Fatal Powder Mill Explosion.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Connell Powder mill, near here, blew up from an unknown cause, killing Henry Fetter, an employe, of Trevorten,

Lew Fields, in "It Happened in Nordland."

and seriously burning Superintendent Robert Kidd, of this place. The loss on the plant is estimated at $6,000.

Maximum of Iowa Cold.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—The maximum of the cold wave in Iowa was reached when the mercury at Charles City touched the 22-below-zero mark. Des Moines reports 10 below. Marks of from 6 to 22 were reported throughout the state.

Three in the Wisconsin Race.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—The first official assurance that Governor James O. Davidson would be a candidate for re-election has been given. Governor Davidson will make the third Republican candidate.

Crusade Against Drug Stores.

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—A general crusade against drug stores alleged to have violated the Iowa prohibitory law has been begun by the State Anti-Saloon League. A score of injunctions was secured prohibiting the dealers from continuing the alleged illegal sale. Officers of the league say the crusade will extend throughout the state.

Fire in a Varnish Factory.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Fire destroyed a four-story brick building of the Glidden Varnish company, entailing a loss of $100,000. Several tanks of varnish exploded during the progress of the fire

Sold at O. T. ERHART'S.

News Notes From Everywhere

The grain mill and elevator of Close Bros. at Schenectady, N. Y., was burned; loss, $75,000.

A bill providing for the Galveston or commission form of government for cities has been introduced in the Iowa legislature.

As a preliminary to a naval demonstration France is now considering the initiation of a boycott of all Venezuelan products.

William Fraser, of Mellen, has been lost in the woods near Ashland, Wis., since Saturday. He went out to poison wolves.

Several of the members of the imperial Chinese commission spent the day in visiting Washington's public buildings.

George Dwyer and William King, two trainmen, were fatally injured in a wreck on the Soo line at Curry, N. D.

The patent office received 72,730 applications in 1905, according to the report of the commissioner of patents. There were 30,270 patents issued.

Frederic E. Crotois, New Jersey manager of the Germania Life Insurance company, is missing. He is said to be short about $3,000. He also is short $800 with the Mystic Shrine.

The International Jewish League has been permanently organized in San Francisco to aid oppressed Jews in all parts of the world.

Sir Edward Thornton, ex-British minister at Washington, is dead at London after a long illness.

It is reported that the patriots in Russia murdered Colonel Sissooski in mistake for Colonel Prosorovski. They promise to "rectify the error."

Thomas B. Bryan, who died at Washington Thursday was a pioneer resident of Chicago, and was instrumental in securing the World's fair for Chicago. He was 78 years old.

$8.00 Chicago and Return.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. from La Crosse, Feb. 17th and 18th, return limit Feb. 27th and 28th. National Creamery Butter Makers' Convention. Ask ticket agents for details.

"Bargains" are ground out by the "mills of competition." The French say: "A good bargain is a pick-purse." It is nearer the truth to say that the bargain-hunter (the ad. reader) is purse-cautious.

Very Low Rates to Nashville, Tenn.

Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold Feb. 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of Quadrennial Convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things.

There are people—many of them—living in this city who have never been in your store. Your store will not be completely successful as long as this is true, and it will be true until your advertising corrects it, as it will when it gets strong enough.

LA CROSSE THEATER

THIS EVENING AT 8:15, FEBRUARY 16.

Elaborate production of D. Hope Leonard's charming musical spectacle

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

With beautiful costumes, elaborate properties and calcium effects. Presented under the auspices of the Third & Sixth District public schools. 200 Great cast and chorus. Seats on sale usual place in advance. Prices:

PRICES---25c, 50c, 75c. Boxes $1.00.

TOMORROW, FEB. 17. ONE NIGHT

LEW FIELDS and his great company of 100 in

IT HAPPENED IN NORDLAND

Music by Victor Herbert, produced by Julian Mitchell. Direct from its run of a year and a half at Lew Fields' Theatre, New York. The largest organization that ever visited La Crosse.

PRICES---50c to $1.50. SEATS SELLING.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT AND OFFERS
Refined & Up-to-date Vaudeville
CATERING TO LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN

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Tonight And The Rest of The Week

George Ramig---Pianist.
Overture—"Salute a Pestle."

Joe Allman,
Black Face Comedian.

Evans and Evans,
Song and Dance Artists.

Alice Alva,
The Lady with the Clarinet novelty musical act, closing with Saxophone solo—International medley with illustrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrell
California Comedy Duo.

Illustrated Song
"Shenandoah," Sung by Wm. Armond

Bijouetiscope
M. B. Godsey, operator.
The moving pictures this week are ENTIRELY NEW.

10c ADMISSION 10c
A Few Reserved Seatsat 15 Cents.
Doors Open 7:15 P. M. First Show 7:45 p. m. Second Show 9 p. m. Continuous Show
Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.
10c Any Seat in the House.

As ye sow

IS the elemental law of recompense in store advertising. The planter who "economizes" on seed and the merchant who "economizes" on publicity are "two of a kind" in wisdom and foresight. : : : : : : : : :

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE
La Crosse's foremost advertisng medium

MACKAY COMPANIES HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

OWN STOCK IN 74 LEADING CONCERNS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The annual report of the trustees of the Mackay companies was issued today and states that the companies own a part of all of the capital stock of seventy-four prosperous cable telephone and telegraph companies in the United States, Canada and Europe, including the Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph systems. The report further states that the Mackay companies is one of the largest stockholders in the American Telephone and Telegraph company commonly known as the Bell Telephone company and that during the past year it has acquired control of the North American Telegraph company which for twenty years has owned and operated a telegraph system in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. The report shows that the Mackay companies has no debts and that there are $40,645,600 preferred shares and $41,380,400 common shares. During the past year $4,676,900 preferred shares have been issued in exchange for shares in other corporations paying as much or greater dividends than the corresponding dividends on the Mackay preferred shares. The report states that the income of the constituent companies is largely in excess of the amount required to pay the Mackay companies dividends. The excess is used for extensions and reserves. The trustees state that they confine themselves in their investments to first class cable, telephone and telegraph stocks. The laying of a fifth cable in the Atlantic ocean and the establishment of cable communications with New Foundland and the laying of the new cables to China and Japan are referred to. The trustees are Clarence H. Mackay, William W. Cook, George G. Ward, Dumont Clarke and Edward C. Platt.

HAT PINS

Our new line of Hat Pins will please the ladies. Signet Pins with gold top for engraving..... 75c

Sterling Silver Hat Pins at..... 25c

Besides many other new spring styles. Engraving FREE.

IRVINE'S 429 MAIN ST.

La Crosse's greatest jewelry store

State News Condensed

Marinette — Announcement has been made of the secret marriage of Mrs. Louise Andrew to Stewart McArcher of Princeton, Ida. The bride is 35 and the groom 23. They were wedded last summer.

Manitowoc—J. Lochinger, charged with having robbed J. S. Richards of $1,200, was sentenced here to two years in the Green Bay reformatory.

Menominee, Mich.—Robert Gramer and Louis Sedunsky broke all known fishing records on Green bay by securing 6,500 pounds of herring in one lift.

NOTICE!

Hereafter all school children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 5 cents at our Saturday matinee. Any mother or father can safely send their little ones without an escort or guardian as we make a specialty of taking good care of the little ones and sending them home with glad hearts and smiling faces.

Special rates to family parties of four and over.

Ask for family tickets.

Positively the greatest vaudeville performance ever witnessed in La Crosse will be seen at this theatre next week.

AL SCHUBERG, Mgr.

PEOPLE DEMAND BEST SERVICE

FIRST CLASS CAFE CATCHES THE GENTEEL TRADE OF LA CROSSE

YOUNG MEN TAKE LADY FRIENDS

Iron-Stone China and Iron Forks Won't do Here Any Longer

A growing city has many problems to solve. When it begins to outgrow its country-town clothing, it must have new apparel, and it is often hard for its people to become accustomed to the new raiment. But they come to it in time, and appreciate that a real city must be equipped in a manner appropriate to metropolitanism, even at the cost of being charged with "putting on style."

La Crosse has, for six years past, been gradually donning new clothing. It has dressed itself with new streets, a new high school, new public buildings, and it has ordered a new normal. The new hotel and various new private edifices have been added to its wardrobe.

It was not strange that the new hotel was celebrated abroad and wondered at at home long before it acquired a strong local patronage. The idea was too new. People went up and "looked at" the new hotel, then went back to the older hotels and bought and paid for the same old service. Now they are "used to it," and they go there to make use of the hotel, not to look at it.

The cafe, the splendid new restaurant conducted by F. J. Schrank at 412 Main street, has had a similar experience. People were used to cheap eating houses that fed you in half-inch-thick iron-stone china plates and served coffee in cups over the sides of which one stretched one's mouth with an effort, and for cuttlery permitted you to use burnished pig-iron that was mostly recovered from the burnishing when in service for a month. They liked the china and the silver and the glass of The Cafe, but they were not used to eating in restaurants equipped with the taste and cleanliness of their own homes, and it came hard. They had to have time to get used to it.

It cost a litle more on some short orders to eat at The Cafe. People didn't realize that rent in a good location is higher, wear and tear of china and silver are higher, and that excellent service costs a lot of money. They never thought of it. The traveling public knew it, and the people of Viroqua, West Salem, Sparta and Bangor soon found it out. Gradually the people of La Crosse awoke to the advantages of having here a cafe that would have done justice to a State street corner in Chicago, and the trade at home grew.

"What do I think of La Crosse as a restaurant town," repeated Proprietor Schrank. "I think it is going to be a first class town for first class restaurants. I was not encouraged at first, but we stuck it out, and things are coming our way now. I am getting a first class trade and it is growing rapidly. I feel that the venture of putting in a nobby cafe with all the incidentals of high rent, high-salaried help, china and silverware, has been justified from a financial standpoint."

The various social sets of the city are steady patrons of The Cafe now. Young men who, because once there was no other way were used to taking their lady friends to eating houses wherein stoneware dishes and iron cuttlery are employed, would not now subject the young women to that sort of service. They are becoming as careful to see that lady friends are served clean food in a genteel way as they have always been to have first class theatre seats and the best of advantages at the ball rooms and concerts. As a result, the man who wears a collar and escorts a lady to first class entertainments, takes her to dinner or lunch at a first class restaurant, for the establishment of which the La Crosse public must thank Mr. J. F. Schrank.

NORTH SIDE

WANT CARS RUN TO LIMITS ON THE NORTH SIDE

A north side business man today stated that the idea of Alderman B. H. Valentine to have the street cars run to the city limits in order to accommodate those residing north of the Exchange hotel where the line now terminates, is a very good plan and should have been in vogue long ago.

"At present the residents of that part of the north side must either pay another nickel or walk to the end of the line and from there to their homes. The north side line of the street, railway is one of the best paying on the system and to have them run to the city limits and to do it for the present rate of five cents or in case the rate is ever reduced, for less, will not injure their business in the least."

BUSINESSS MEN OF NORTH SIDE BANQUET

The businessmen's banquet will be held tonight in the church parlors of the North Presbyterian church at the corner of Logan and Avon streets and as tickets for 160 plates have already been sold the event will no doubt prove very entertaining.

Rev. Ambrose Murphy who spoke on "A Square Deal" at the Franklin club banquet will act as toastmaster. Some of the guests who were present at that banquet are reported to have said that the bouquet of roses which they received had too many thorns in them, but Rev. Murphy says that he will be good to them all at this banquet and that no "roasting" will be done. The prominent speakers of the evening are W. E. Barber, J. M. Holley, J. E. McConnell, and Rev. W. J. Turner and Miss Lillie Smith will render one of her pleasing recitations. Music will be furnished by the high school mandolin club. Plates are fifty cents, and it is expected this will be one of the most interesting banquets of the season.

STAATS RESUMES BUSINESS

E. G. Staats of the Staats Regalia company has moved to the former quarters at the corner of Charles and Rublee streets, where he is doing a rushing business noticeable on account of recent troubles.

The force of help has not been cut and Mr. E. G. Staats stated to a representative of the Tribune yesterday that he still had enough capital to carry on the business in a very satisfactory manner.

COUNT BONI GETS FORMAL NOTICE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PARIS, Feb. 16.—A writ was served upon Count Boni de Castellane today, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The home of F. L. Smith of 1653 Charles street has been quarantined on account of a slight attack of diphtheria.

No. 55 was about an hour late today on account of cold weather.

Walter W. West who has been ill for several days is convalescing.

The Tabernacle Baptist church is being wired. The contract has been let to Mr. Colby and connections will be made with the new company.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Mary Devine the teachers of the St. James congregation will entertain at a coffee and supper will also be served. A large attendance is expected. Next week Mrs. P. Kisselbach, assisted by a number of ladies, will entertain at her home at 1909 Wood street.

Archie Berry, switchman in the Milwaukee yards on the north side, is ill with pleurisy.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

The United Order of Foresters will give a grand mask ball this evening in the Union hall at the corner of Rose and St. Cloud streets. Kreutz's concert orchestra has been secured, cars will be in waiting after the dance, and a good time is insured.

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GOING BACK TO THE OLD LOVE

PEOPLE PREFER PILLSBURY'S BEST TO ALL OTHER FLOUR

"Yes, we are using Pillsbury's Best flour again," said a prominent woman to her grocer yesterday. "You see, we think it is the best flour," she finally explained.

"Of course," said the grover, "but you have not used it for some time past. Why did you do without it so long, and then take it up again. Did you have trouble with it?"

"Oh, no," replied the lady. "There is never any trouble with Pillsbury's Best. It is always the same, and always makes the best of bread, and more of it than any other flour I ever tried.

"The fact is, we stopped using it because it cost 10 cents a sack more than ordinary flour. Now that the price has been changed so that it costs the same as any other flour, we have begun using it again, and really, I don't think we should be without it now even were it costing more. I think it makes enough more bread to more than balance the difference. But as I said, it cost the same as other flour now."

"Yes," mused the grocer, "lots of people are finding that out now days."

W. B. UPTON COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

William B. Upton of 1114 Vine street, timekeeper in the government engineers' office in the federal building, received word this morning of the death of his father, in West Salam. Deceased was 79 years of age and one of the pioneers of the county. For many years he was a former but of late he has lived a retired life in the village.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Edward Kirby Putnam, a member of the English department of the Stanford university, has resigned to become trustee of a $600,000 fund which a brother of Putnam left to the Davenport, Ia., academy of science.

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After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited.

The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate.

Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

THE "FAILURE" OF A "GOOD THING."

The failure of the Staats Regalia company is an unfortunate affair. Failures reflect no credit on a community, and news of them spread broadcast is apt to discourage prospective investors in the real estate or industries of the place. A failure is indicative of an unhealthful commercial and industrial condition.

However, there is not this element in the failure of the Regalia company. It was one of those unfortunate things that may happen because men take too much for granted and fail to put enough in writing. All information indicates that this company, had it been provided with working capital, was in a way to earn inviting dividends. The reason for a failure under so remarkable conditions is not of so much concern to La Crosse in general as is the knowledge that these are the actual conditions and that the failure, properly understood, casts no bad reflections on La Crosse as a manufacturing city.

The statement of Mr. Staats that a falling temperature drove him out of business ("freeze out" is the common term) is a matter of controversy between him and his earstwhile associates. If the plant is again run by these associates, Mr. Staats will be credited with having sized up the situation "afterwards" in the way he should have seen it "before taking." In the meantime those who know Messrs. Cargill and Stras will probably take the liberty of drawing their own conclusions.

ALL READY FOR THE JUNIOR "PROM" THIS EVENING

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Arrangements are complete for the annual Junior Prom at the university armory this evening and already the out of town guests are arriving for the function. Fraternity houses have been put in spick and span order and tomorrow the house parties will commence. They will continue for the most part until next Monday morning, although many of the visitors will undoubtedly leave ofr their homes on Sunday and Sunday night.

The decorators have been at work at the gymnasium for more than a week and the big drill and gym floor has been transformed into a place of beauty. The boxes have been put in on each side of the hall, with the reception booth at one end. The decorations are elaborate and with the lights on the place is beautiful.

The dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Previous to that time there will be an orchestra concert from 8:30 to 9, during which time the guests will arrive and the reception committee will have charge of things. Supper will be served during the evening. Fifteen of the dances are given over for supper dances, three being included in each of the five supper dances. It is expected that close to 300 couples will be on the floor during the evening. The boxes will be occupied by the fraternity and the independent box parties.

He Refuses to Escape

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16. — Burton Jarrell, convicted of the murder of W. C. King in Warren county, escaped from the Wake county jail, where he had been placed for safee-keeping, while Garfield Hicks, who was sentenced to death for being implicated in the same crime, refused to flee.

There was some doubt as to Jarrell's guilt, and the supreme court was considering his appeal. Jarrell sawed his way through eight steel bars, and his escape was not discovered until the jailer went to the cell at daylight. The fact that Hicks remained when he is almost certain to be hanged was the remarkable feature of the delivery.

A Poem for Today

GULLIVER

By Edward Bulwer Lytton

O! that grim Merriment of Hatred born
Of him—the Master Mocker of Mankind,
Beside the grin of whose malignant spleen
Voltaire's gay sarcasm seems a smile serene—
Do we not place it in our children's hands,
Leading young Hope through Lemuel's fabled lands?
God's and man's libel in that fool Yahoo!—
Well, and what mischief can the libel do?
Oh, impotence of genius to belie
Its glorious task, its mission from the sky!
Swift wrote this book to wreak a ribald scorn
On aught the Man should love or Priest should mourn.
And lo! the book, from all its end beguil'd,
A harmless wonder to some happy child!

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

NA-TA-LIER-HA-HA.

Last night I went to a place whereat
I had once encountered the old
"freeze cat,"
And by the moonbeam and glow-worm fed,
The tepee fires burned red! Burned red!
And the braves last night in the council said
That the old "freeze cat" was dead!
(And O, I was over-joyed, at that,
To learn of the death of the old
"freeze cat.")

And when the amber circled round,
One solace in my soul I found,
For as they passed the hat I felt
I had no wampum in my belt.
And when I in my wigwam stood,
To tell my squaw as best I could
Just why the clock was striking two,
And what on earth I'd found to do,
"'T was heap much business," I replied
(She knew I knew she knew I lied)
And p'rhaps you know just how I felt,
For my scalp is dangling at her belt.

ANENT RACE SUICIDE.

Congressman "Nic" Longworth crossed his fingers and said, "nix," when shown the kissing list. His bride to be is said to have resented his impertinent interference with her ante-nuptial osculatory campaign. All of which is vulgar and probably based upon nothing sounder than the ingenuity of the sensation-seeking reporter.

The time is not ripe now for gossip concerning the domestic affairs of the president's daughter, but there'll come a time when the public will have its say, or "bust." Theodore Roosevelt has promulgated family ideas that have roused the bachelor maids of the land to protest and fired with prize-getting enthusiasm the domestic twin foundries of the country. As to "Nic," he is a man who does not hesitate to differ with his father-in-law, and—but we anticipate! With the respectful suggestion that for further "fatherly" advice "Nic" Longworth approach Czar "Nic" of all the Russias, we beg leave to wish the happy couple the joy which is offspring of a faculty for extending the glad hand to everything that comes their way.

ANTICIPATION.

Well, Nic, I s'pose it's up to you!
Of course you know the thing to do
Is just to do the best you can
To be an anti-"also ran."

And Nic, for one thing take our fist—
You "blue-penciled" the kissing list!
For any bride-groom should be proud
To do the kissing for the crowd.

And now Nic, may the wedding chimes
Be followed by the nursery rhymes,
And may Sweet Alice's life be blest
With what her father knows is best.

For from true hearts throughout the land—
All jokes aside—one mighty hand
Extends to you the love that's felt
The wide world o'er for Roosevelt.

—FANNY FAN.

Albers is at Home Again

New York, Feb. 16—William A. Albers, the United States citizen who was imprisoned in Nicaragua last summer and served about six months of a three years and a half sentence, has arrived at New York, and told his story of the arrest, conviction and release. Albers was released after efforts had been made in his behalf by the United States government, and was given fifteen days in which to leave the country.

"I did not resist arrest," Albers said. "I ran up the American flag on my house when an attempt was made to break in. I protested to American Minister Merry, but so far as I can understand he did not do much. I make no charges, but I want to see the letters he wrote regarding the case. The trial was a farce, and the judge, M. A. Barrios, told the jury that if it did not find me guilty they would be led from the jury room to jail.

'I am going to Washington to try and secure justice. The case has already cost me $20,000, and I shall fight the Nicaraguan government for its recovery."

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JUST LIFE

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Alderman Valentine has a valentine for the street car company in the shape of demands for a city limit car.

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Anything to be rid of Rose is the political slogan in Milwaukee.

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Insurance Again.

Crank—"The sun is slowly burning out."

Isaac—"—— —— Mein Gootnus! Iss der any insurance on it?"

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Ancestry.

"Well," snapped Mrs. D. A. Are, "My ancestors were in the Mayflower."

"Pooh" sniffed Mrs. Richiss, "mine were in the ark."

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Old gentleman—"My boy, you'll never reach Heaven if you don't stop swearing."

Tough Mike—"Huh! Dey'll hev airships by de time I gits growed up."

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Dispatches say Menelik of Morocco is ill. No wonder.

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We cannot blame Mr. Longworth for his position on the kissing list. Those army and navy officers probably reminded him of "Billy" Taggart, and Gen. Minor.

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If a war with China occurs, there is at least one Chink in La Crosse we can put out of business.

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We haven't heard of any of the "chums" of Boni who enjoyed his generosity starting a benefit for him.

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Now Miss Roosevelt is being referred to as "Princess Alice." A lot of bunc has been stood for in this affair, but even the worm will turn.

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The first class freight rate from Chicago to Montgomery, Ala., is $1.38. From Boston, twice as distant, it is $1.26. Then the railroads say there's no need of rate adjustment.

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On what may be his deathbed John A. McCall says he lived his life as he saw it, and never harmed anyone. Lets give him credit for being the victim of a condition which has promoted certain kinds of lawbreaking as legitimate in which people have admired the man who could make a million evading the law.

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We are sorry the press of business necessitates our declining Mr. Longworth's invitation to the wedding, but we extend congratulations, just the same, Nick.

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The seriousness of the matrimonial problem is illustrated in the case of a Racine man who married a woman who was not congenial. He divorced her and fled. When he turned to attend the funeral of his father she had him arrested in default of payment of $990 alimony.

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Thomas W. Lawson owns the best bulldog in America and won all the prizes at the New York show, over Morgan and the others of the system.

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Jack London has always heard the constitution followed the flag; he forgets his flag is red.

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It develops Longworth was turned down by a Cincinnati girl who will be guest at the wedding. Well, Nick's getting his revenge, anyway. And Miss Alice got a $200,000 present from a very dear gentleman friend.

—W. V. K.

There is as great a need of intelligence in buying things as in any other line of daily routine and "shopping sense" is not a gift—it comes only to those who read ads.

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5% redemption fund	20,000 00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	$3,603,039.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	3,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Dividends unpaid	375.00
Deposits	2,709,033 26
	$3,603,039.87

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AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

AND

Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manuafctories by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse canno be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employes, more patrons of the retai stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps." Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that you'r influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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300 BOWLERS INCLUDING LA CROSSE AT OSHKOSH

More Entries Than Were Made at the Last State Tourney Here, are Promised for Coming Meet

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 16.—The entries to the Wisconsin State Bowling tournament, which opens here Monday and continues through the week, close this evening. This leaves the harvest of virtually a day's mails yet to be received. The results thus far registered leave no room for doubt that the prediction made by the officers of the association at the outset, that the tourney would draw an attendance of 300 bowlers, will be fulfilled.

The official returns up to date include forty-two five men teams. This is a higher number than has ever been registered at a state bowling tournament and is seventeen more than were entered all through the state meet at La Crosse last year. There is in the opinion of the management good reason to believe that at least twenty more five men teams will have been entered by Friday evening, when the time for the acceptance of entries lapses.

The committee on schedule and prizes meets Friday evening. Then the official program and list of prizes will be made up and, once announced, there will be no changes—as regards the prizes, anyway. All the prizes will be in cash. A conservative estimate would make the apportionment of $1,000 and over among the winners as follows:

For five man teams—First prize, $125; second prize, $100; a dozen or more other prizes grading down to $10, the amount of the entrance fee for each team.

For two man teams—First prize, $60; second prize, $40; sixteen other prizes ranging to $4, the entrance fee for each team.

Individual bowlers — First prize, $35; twenty other prizes ranging to $2, the entrance fee for each individual.

BETTER THAN PIE.

Not Only the New Food But the Good Wife, As Well.

When they brought the new food, Grape-Nuts, into the house the husband sampled it first and said, "It's better than pie!" When it brought back the glow of health to the wife's cheeks, his admiration for it and her was increased, so she says, and the rest of her story follows:

"From childhood I was troubled with constant and often acute indigestion, and when my baby was born it turned out that he had inherited the awful ailment.

"A friend told me of Grape-Nuts and I invested in a box and began to eat according to directions. It was after only a few days that I found my long abused stomach was growing stronger and that the attacks of indigestion were growing less frequent, and in an incredibly short time they ceased altogether. With my perfect digestion restored came strong nerves, clear, active brain, the glow of health to my cheeks, and I know I was a better wife and mother and more agreeable to live with under the new conditions.

"When the boy came to be 10 months old he developed such an appetite (his dyspepsia disappeared with mine) that his mother's milk was not sufficient for him. He rejected all baby foods, however, till I tried Grape-Nuts food, at Husband's suggestion. The youngster took to it at once and has eaten it daily ever since, thriving wonderfully on it. He now demands it at every meal and was much put out when he dined at a hotel a few days ago because the waitress could not fill his order for Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

ARCHITECTS FINISHING CLUB PLANS

Architects Parkinson and Dockendorf are finishing up the plans for the remodeling of the theatre building which will include provision for the new Elk club house.

At the meeting of the Elks last evening a report of much progress was made by the committee and probably by the next meeting the plans will be in such shape that more definite action may be taken.

Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order last night, the initiation being followed by lunch and a pleasant smoker.

K. OF P. CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Lodge No. 27, K. of P., last night celebrated an annversary of the birth of the order with a ball and reception at its hall on Fifth and Main streets. All Knights were invited and the hall was crowded. Supper was served and dancing was continued until a late hour. The affair was a very pleasant one.

Flock Would Retain Rev. R. Anderson

Following the services at the United Lutheran church last Sunday, Rev. R. Anderson tendered his resignation as pastor, says the Galesville Republican. Although the pastor's action had been anticipated, the announcement was received with much feeling by the congregation. The members of the Galesville church will unite with the La Crosse congregation in an effort to induce Rev. Anderson to withdraw his resignation and to take such a vacation as is necessary to his health.

Esch is Working for Our Indians

Representative Esch of La Crosse is urging the committee on Indian affairs to make a specific provision appropriating $10,000 annually from the funds of the Winnebago Indians, who reside near Black River Falls, for the support of aged and needy members of the Winnebago band. The Winnebagoes have a large sum of money to their credit in the United States treasury, and it is believed that under the terms of a former treaty made with them before they obtained lands in severalty, portions of their funds can be used for the purpose indicated.

CITY NEWS

Judge Fruit is expected to return from Lancaster tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balzer of this city are the guests of friends at Fountain City.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Mary Bolstad of Viroqua is undergoing medical treatment at a local hospital.

Miss Cora Hudson has returned to her home in Viroqua after visiting here several days.

Lost—A string of gold beads. Finder please return to 215 North Eighth street, and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Baker, formerly of this city, now of Spokane, are the guests of friends in the city.

C. Dumman of Coon Valley was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman has returned to her home in New Lisbon after a visit of several days with friends here.

Found—A pair of eyeglasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

The Milwaukee road announced yesterday that a flat rate of one dollar for a berth between Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and points enroute will be made. This is half of the lowest rate at present.

Miss Anna Wolfe, a waiter at the Novelty restaurant, is laid up with an injured knee, the result of a fall in the restaurant.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Frank Davis of Galesville, Norris Bacheller and Jack Lean were initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom last night. The ceremonies were followed by a smoker.

When you wash things of more value than dish towels the wear of the articles are much more important than the cost of the soap. Five cents spent for Beach's Peosta Soap often saves twenty cents in clothes. Buy Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

Next Wednesday has been set as the date of the celebration of Washington's birthday in the public schools. The G. A. R. will compine with the schools in observing the day. Their formal celebration will be held at the court house Thursday night.

Dr. Clemens has moved his office to 115 McMillan building with Dr. Farrand.

Indications are that no La Crosse teams will be entered in the state bowling tournament to be held at Oshkosh next week. Business prevents the leading bowlers attending.

John Jarvis has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools at Waterford, Penn. Mr. Jarvis graduated last year from the state university.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

W. L. Osborne has returned from Florida, where he has been spending several months on his plantation.

Several La Crosse Masons will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Roral Arch Masons at Milwaukee next week.

It arouses energy, develops and timulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eddy, who have been visiting Rev. Vance and wife for several days, left yesterday for their home in Fargo.

M. Ryan of Caledonia was in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

La Crosse Knights of Pythias celebrated the forty-third anniversary of the order last night at Travelers hall, the three local lodges joining in the celebration. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Invitations have been issued for an informal reception at Christ church guild rooms Wednesday evening, Feb. 21 to be given by the Woman's Guild of Christ church to their rector in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of his coming to La Crosse.

A fraternal dance was held at Woodman hall last night.

Mrs. W. B. Tscharner was hostess Wednesday evening at a small dinner. Covers were laid for eight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

The Eastern Star give one of their social dances tonight at Masonic Temple.

Mrs. John Brindley went to Madison yesterday to attend the Junior Prom, the society event of the year in university life.

The fourth of the series of the Eatsern Star dances will be given Friday evening at Masonic Temple. Dancing from 8 until 1.

Plans are being completed for the enlargement of the buffet at the Hotel Stoddard.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see,
"Why the Czar, with Bear behind,"
had to climb a tree.
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he,
They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.
Ask your druggist.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will be hold their annual Easter bazaar at Masonic Temple April 5th.

Frank Davis who recently sold his business interests in Galesville preparatory to going south was in the city last evening.

A number of La Crosse girls have been invited to Madison for the annual Junior "Prom" this evening.

George Purdy has returned to Portland, after a short visit among friends in La Crosse.

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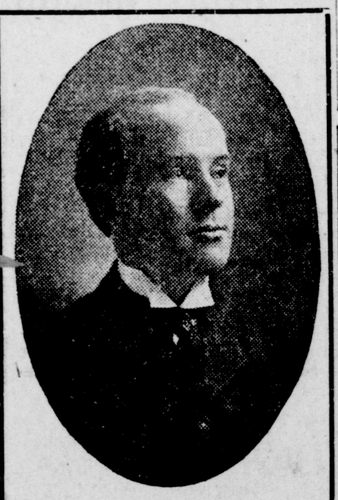

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE STILL IN THE WOODS

Washington, Feb. 16. — Agreement to vote on a railroad rate bill today in the senate committee on interstate commerce is an issue that neither faction, on the question of judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission, seems inclined to force. Neither knows the strength of the other, and unquestionably the Democratic members of the committee are the balance of power. Neither of the Republican factions has issued a formal statement setting forth the differences, but the Democrats, in an authorized statement from Bailey, have made it clear that "an adequate bill" must be reported or the minority will have a measure of its own. In this statement, however, it is admitted that the Democrats are divided on the question of judicial review.

Cullom's Position Is Important.

The members of the committee insisting upon an amendment to the house bill—Elkins, Aldrich, Foraker, Kean and Crane—do not believe the amendments providing for any change in the court features of the bill can be voted upon today. Dolliver and Clapp, the champions of the house bill in its present form, are not disposed to insist upon a vote. They desire to have Cullom paired against amendment, but the conservative faction will not permit this. If the vote is postponed, as seems likely, Cullom may return to Washington before a vote is taken. Different reports are circulated concerning his position, the conservatives admitting the allegation that he is against an amendment that would suspend an order of the commission pending a review by the courts, but insisting that he is not opposed to a more moderate amendment.

President's Advisers Differ.

The positions will be outlined clearly today, even though a vote is not obtained. Republican senators on both sides of the question were asked to say just what the differences are. The responses were directed to show what the differences are not. Aldrich, Allison and Secretary Taft conferred with the president concerning the alleged necessity of an amendment providing for judicial review. The secretary of war has joined forces with conservative senators in declaring that such an amendment is required to make the bill constitutional. Attorney General Moody does not agree to this, and the president, so far as is known, has not committed himself unalterably.

WOMEN TACKLE THE SENATORS

Suffragists Have a Hearing and Demand the Voting Privilege.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Delegates to the number of fifty attended a hearing on woman suffrage before the house committee on judiciary. Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the Consumers' eague, New York, was in charge of the hearing. Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, explained the part women played in bringing about the reform movement in Philadelphia. She said politics enters the home and must be participated in by women. As politics plays an important part in city water, gas, and even the air of a smoky city, Mrs. Blankenburg said women must inevitably be drawn into politics, and should be permitted to exercise the franchise that they may protect the home product, children.

Miss Kate M. Gordon, of Louisville, spoke for southern women and said it is not true that women of the south do not desire the ballot. Senator Beveridge was made the subject of much of the remarks of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio. Referring to the joint statehood bill she thanked him for taking women out of the class of lunatics, paupers and criminals. She said that it is only "young sprigs of men who are willing to declare themselves openly against equal rights for women."

Beveridge replied to Mrs. Upton by saying that the committee on territories had done only its simple duty in amending the statehood bill. Mrs. Shaw replied that the women wanted not only to be out of the bill, but in it, and thus turned the applause which had been awarded the senator to a laugh at his expense. Mrs. Susan Fessenden, of Massachusetts, said that "God never intended that there should be any especial use in being a man."

Mrs. Shaw closed the presentation of the case with an argument for the passage of the bill giving women the right to vote for members of the house of representatives. In closing the meeting Senator Bacon expressed the hope that they might see the ladies again, and Mrs. Shaw replied that: "Unless the bill is passed you will certainly have that pleasure."

Washington Celebration And Other Doings at The State University

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—The faculty and students of the University of Wisconsin are planning to observe Washington's birthday with an elaborate program Thursday, Feb. 22. At 11 o'clock in the morning the faculty will march in procession to the gymnasium, where the celebration is to take place. The university orchestra is to give three selections, beside "America," which will be sung by the audience. The Rev. E. E. Ewing, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, will offer the invocation, and the chief address will be given by the Rt. Rev. Archbishop S. G. Messmer. The library will be closed from 11 to 1 o'clock, that all may have opportunityl to hear the address.

Plans were made to have drill and parade by teh battalion, but inclement weather has made that part of the program impossible. Special seats will be reserved for the members of the Wisconsin State Library association, which will be in conference at Madison then, as well as for the university faculty;; similar provision may be made for other organizations. Innovations in the way of student marshals are being planned.

In the evening a banquet will be given in the gymnasium, that the professors and instructors may become better acquainted.

Death of Prof. D. B. Frankenburger.

Prof. David B. Frankenburger, who for twenty-eight years held the chair of rhetoric and oratory at the University of Wisconsin, died Feb. 6, at Madison, of a complication of throat and nervous diseases, and was buried Friday, Feb. 9, at Forest Hill cemetery, after services at the Madison Unitarian church. Prof. Frankenburger was born at Lawrenceburg, Pa., Oct. 13, 1845, and in 1855 he came to Green county, Wis., where he owrked on a farm through his boyhood. In 1864 he entered Milwaukee college and two years later he entered the state university, whence he graduated in 1869. In two years more he took his degree at the university law school, and after several years' practice in Milwaukee he was called to the chair of rhetoric and oratory at the university in 1878. He secured his master's degree in 1882, and is the author of many popular poems, essays and monographs.

Consumers' League Convention.

The annual convention of the Wisconsin Consumers' league will open tomorrow afternoon in south hall at the state university, and continue in session through Friday. The executive board will meet in the office of the university home economics department Thursday afternoon, and afterward a reception will be given the delegates and visitors at the home of President and Mrs. C. R. Van Hise of the university. At night Professor C. R. Henderson, University of Chicago, will speak on "Workingmen's Insurance and the Consumers' Duty," and Prof. T. S. Adams, of the department of political economy of the University of Wisconsin, will speak on "Some New Phases of the Labor Problem."

Friday the Rev. E. G. Updyke will open the annual business session with an invocation, which will be followed by officers' reports, election of officers and of delegates to the national convention at Boston March 6, and two addresses, one by the state president, Mrs. B. C. Gudden of Oshkosh and one by E. W. Frost, Milwaukee, chairman of the Wisconsin child labor committee.

Wisconsin State Library Association.

Tonight Dean E. A. Birge of the college of letters and science at the University of Wisconsin, will give an address on "Books and Life" before the Wisconsin State Library association, which opens its annual meeting this afternoon and continues in session for three days. Librarians from all over the country will be present.

Resignation of Regents.

Delbert Utter, Lake Beulah, succeeds H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, resigned, as university regent from the first district, filling the term which ends Feb. 1907. Dwight Parker, Fennimore, university regent from the third district, has also resigned. No successor for his term, expirng next year, has yet been announced..

Officers of Wisconsin Academy of Science.

Prof. Louis Kahlenberg of the department of physical chemistry at the state university was elected president of the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts and Letters at its thirty-sixth annual meeting at Madison last week. Other faculty members of the university who were elected to office are as follows: Prof. C. E. Al- secretary; R. H. Denniston, instructor in pharmaceutical bontany, treasurer; Walter H. Smith, university librarian, librarian.

North Wing to Be Built.

The university board of regents has issued a call for proposals for the construction of the north wing of University hall. The lists will be closed Monday, Feb. 10.

Her's Was a Sad Case

New York, Feb. 16.—Disappointment over the loss of her share of the family fortune, and fear that she would be deported, is believed to have caused the suicide of Rosa Gonsalzes, of San Francisco, at Ellis Island. The woman arrived here a few days ago from Portugal, whither she had gone four months ago to claim her inheritance, only to find that it had been squandered by a brother who had afterwards died in an asylum for the insane at Lisbon.

On her return to this country she was accompanied by her son-in-law, Emanuel G. Estrella. The pair had only $20 between them, and as neither one could recollect the address of their home in San Francisco the immigration authorities detained them, but decided to permit them to land. The woman, however, feared that she would be sent back to Portugal, and this, coupled with the loss of her property, is said to have weighed heavily upon her mind.

King Favors Emigration

London, Feb. 16.—King Edward told Rev. Wilson Carlile, head of the Church Army, who was received in audience at Buckingham palace, that he often worked twelve hours a day himself. He knew the blessings of work, and greatly sympathized with the unemployed. Therefore it was a great comfort to his majesty to know that the Church Army was furnishing work for so many. The king specially praised the emigration plans of the army, and said to the Rev. Mr. Carlile:

"Encourage your good emigrants. Wish them from me every happiness that work can produce. They will still be in my dominion, and their emigration will not only benefit themselves and their families, but the whole empire."

Whole Family Is Poisoned

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 16.—J. Barnett and his two daughters are dead from some mysterious poison, and Mrs. Hartley, who had been nursing Barnett's children, is dangerously ill. Mrs. Barnett, mother of the children, is also ill. Her symptoms are similar to those of the others. Barnett died yesterday at the emergency hospital. One of the children died last Saturday and the other died Wednesday.

It was not until Barnett was taken dangerously ill that poisoning was suspected. Coroner Southworth is making an investigation. The symptoms indicated ptomaine poisoning. The only article of food suspected is ham, of which the family had been partaking.

TO STOP HAZING

In an effort to eleminate hazing of younger students at the high school, Principal Hemmenway, with the approval of the board of education has addressed letters to fathers of all pupils urging the use of parental influence against the practice.

POUND SOCIABLE.

For the Benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

The annual pound social for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Hirshheimer Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. Miss Fanny Losey has charge of the musical program which will be rendered. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

THE PEOPLE AND THE ST. CARS

Editor Tribune:

I have noticed the last few evenings the "Jokers" of the Street Car company, in which these gentlemen say they will put conductors on the Sixteenth street line at some future date and put in an equipment of "large" cars, etc. Isn't that nice! These people, who live altogether by the right of government privilege, have disregarded the law of the people who have given them the use of the streets, have been successful in keeping the one case where our city attorney made a move to enforce the law from a trial, and now, when they would like permission to close up the only possible street that could be open to a competing company, they come before the city council with a "promise" not to be anarchists but to obey the law after a certain future date. Will the city please make them a present for "promising" to do what any common citizen is forced to do? We people living out on the Sixteenth street line have had a long complaint as to the service here, we are not a set of special privilege men, we have not fine mansions, horses and are not of the "elite bunch" but we pay our little five cents for our ride and obey the law because we haven't the prestige or money to sidetrack it; we have wives and children who ride on these traps and are in favor of enforcement of the law without favor to any men who may constitute a "Frankenstein monster" known as a street car corporation; we want and have long wanted the service of a conductor on the Sixteenth street line and the law has said we should have it. The lives of our families have been risked for the saving of a few pennies to the company and the attention to which the poor man's family have the same right as the wealthier has not been given us. We have been cheated out of this much every time we have paid our little 5c piece. The Sixteenth street line runs out to a portion of the city that needs the service and needs good service, the semi-occasional sardine boxes that trail over the streaks of iron without a mariner at the tiller, like direlicts, have been a meance to south side residents long enough, but now, the company says if you will only give it the rest of the town to jerk these "dingbats" around in, they will PROMISE to be law abiding citizens! Fine business, this! Suppose a few of us common people would take a whirl, hold up a continuous string of citizens, then go over to the city council, tell them to give us something and we would be law abiding, do you have any idea those "representatives" of the people would hand us out a bunch? Do you think Paul would continue our cases as indefinitely as has been the one of the Street Car company? Hot stuff, this law business but there's a great deal of chance in it, for like breeds like and these gentlemen who are so free to laugh at the law when they don't need anything had better be turned "to the left" very soon. Let's put them on probation for 10 years like the Methodists do before we give them car streets and see how they act; that's the way they would do, probably.

We need a better car service here but we want it through law abiding and enterprising people.

Yours truly,

R. C. McCALEB.

P. S.—Yesterday morning's Chronicle states in the new arrangement the plan is to provide against over crowding but no change will be made on Sixteenth street. It speaks of better service to workmen. Let them show it on the Sixteenth street line, where most workmen go before the city gives another inch. R. C. M.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 16. — DePauw students are excited over the appearance in the city of two strangers who have been mingling with students and who have the appearance of detectives. The inference is that the county prosecutor is carrying out his threat to have the grand jury probe the recent "bogus" matter.

Another "bogus" has appeared which is more vile than the first one, which caused so much excitement, and it is being condemned by the students almost without exception. It was pasted on the doors of the Music hall, of Woman's hall and Florence hall, where the girls could not avoid seeing it, and on public buildings and windows around town. The classes which are supposed to be back of these two boguses disclaim any connection with them, and seem anxious to expose the perpetrators. The language used in both is unprintable.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

HUMANE SOCIETY NEEDS FUNDS

The La Crosse branch of the Wisconsin Humane society has issued the following circular relative to the work of the society and its need of additional funds to carry on and extend the work:

The La Crosse branch of the Wisconsin Humane society is, as its name imports, a part of the state society, though practically independent in its work and management. Its affairs are controlled by a board of directors chosen by the members. Its active work is done chiefly through an agent, commissioned by the governor of the state and authorized by law, to aid in securing the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals and the protection of children.

The society is supoprted wholly by the contributions of members and friends, and all funds collected are expended in humanitarian work. A paid agent is maintained (at present Mr. C. H. Berry), who may always be reached by the old telephone at his residence, at the central police station, or at his office in the La Crosse county court house.

Since the amalgamation of this society and the Associated Charities, our agent has tried to act as a medium between the needy poor and their benefactors to supply their needs and alleviate suffering as much as possible. A great deal of clothing has been collected and distributed by him among the worthy poor. Donations of cast off clothing, or any kind of groceries or provisions, are thankfully received and will be called for by our agent. Anyone knowing of poor people who are unable to provide for themselves, or any cases where cruelty to animal or children is being practiced, would do us a favor by reporting the same. Members are provided with cards, addressed to our agent, requesting him to investigate any case of need which may come to their knowledge. When beggars come to your door, please send them to our agent. If they are really destitute they will be provided for, but if they are not, and they report to us, we shall see to it that the law takes its course.

For the carrying on of this work the society asks the co-operation and assistance of the people of La Crosse and vicinity. It needs additional funds, and particularly desires to increase its regular membership, both for the additional income and for the moral support which larger membership gives. It is desired to make the society more and more a force in the community, and to that end the financial and moral support of all citizens is requested.

The soliciting of funds for Associated Charities and the Humane society meets with the approval of the Merchants' Protective association.

Progressive Assn. to Decide on Merger

Cards were sent out today announcing a meeting of the Progressive association in the small council chamber at the city hall next Monday evening.

This is the all important meeting when the final action will be taken by the association upon the proposition to merge with the board of trade and there will probably be an exceedingly large attendance.

Male Suffrage Not Detrimental

According to the decision by the jury at the Franklin club last evening universal male suffrage as it now exists is not detrimental to the best interests of the nation. The affirmative was debated by C. H. Berry, W. E. Barber and H. L. Taylor and the negative was upheld by Prof. H. G. Hayden, Rev. Ambrose Murphy and G. F. Flynn.

Frank W. Collier is improving after a siege of illness.

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

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SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO., Cor. Second and Cass — Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.

W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

COLMAN LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS, 520 South Third street.

JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO, 200-202-204 North Front Street.

M. FUNK, Boiler oWrks, corner King and Front street.

KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO., 122-124 North Front Street.

CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufacturer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.

EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125 Main. Street.

LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO., Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main street.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-120 South Front.

LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING & CORRUGATING CO., 211-213 Jay Street.

CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line of Proprietory Medicines, Office and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth Street.

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LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529 North Third Street.

LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNITURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse Street.

LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-314 Avon Street.

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS, 119 North Third Street.

VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North Third Street.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS, 903 Rose Street.

ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.

BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La Crosse and Twelfth.

SMITH MFG. CO, Manufacturers Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Second Street.

BOOTH MNFG. CO., Stock Foods and Remedies, 117 South Second.

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MR. JNO. DENGLER, 120 North Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale Dealer in Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.

LA CROSSE CAN CO., Cor. Front and King Streets—Tin Cans and Metal Containers.

MR. ORIN J. SORENSON, Cor. Front and Mt. Vernon—Office. Store and Bar Fixtures.

G. HEILEMAN BRW, CO., 1027 South Third Street.

LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South Front—Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Provisions.

LA CROSSE CRACKER & CANDY CO., 106 South Front.

LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO., 118-120 South Front.

F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose Street—Proprietory Medicines.

LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410 North Second Street—Hosiery and Mittens.

J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO., 118-120-122 Pearl Street.

LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main Street—Trunks.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323 Jay Street.

THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUNDRY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO., West Avenue and Green Bay Street.

MR. R. C. McCALEB, 127 North Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1822 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Sumner Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO., 108 South Second Street.

HENRY WATERS, Cigar Factory, 316 South Fourth street.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 Eouth Sixth Street.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workingmen's Clothing.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.

ond street.

WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO., 204 South Front Srteet.

HYNNE-BENRUD GRANITE CO., Monuments, 400 South Third street.

LA CROSSE HAT WORKS, 515 Main street.

ICE & BUTTER CO., Cor. Front and Vine.

JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth and Mormon Coulee.

C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South Third Street.

ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North Front Street.

LA CROSSE THRESHING MACHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, 1800 to 1830 West Avenue South.

THE CORDELL GLOVE CO., Manufacturers of Gloves, Mittens, Buckskin Suits, Coin and Tobacco Pouches, Robes, etc. We sell direct to the consumer. 523 Main street.

LA CROSSE CORNICE & CORRUGATING CO., 110 South Second.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS, 218-228 South Second Street.

WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206 Horton Street.

ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113 Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks completes. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Press Feeder at A. A. Liesenfeld's printing office, 209 Main street.

WANTED—Canvassers to solicit in city. Address, J. A. X., care Tribune.

WANTED—Young man for office position. Vought-Berger company.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED THAT HORSE TRADE HIM FOR A LOT—TAXES COST LESS THAN OATS, AND THE LONGER YOU KEEP THE LOT THE MORE IT WILL BE WORTH.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Wanted—A good competent girl for general housework. Must be a good cook. No washing or ironing. Enquire 1105 King street.

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Hotel Law.

WANTED—Cook. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU READ TODAY'S WANT ADS. MAY MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN YOUR "LUCK."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boarding houses. Good paying house near Sixth and Main, owner wants to retire. Another near Sixth and State. One near Fifth and Cass. Another near Fifth and King. One near Third and Cass; and then some, all good. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

FOR SALE—House, lot, furniture. Must sell at once. For particulars address J. B. Rohrabacher, Exchange Hotel, 1800 George street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. State salary. Address, S, Tribune.

YOUR PRESENT JOB IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU—IF YOU THINK SO. IF YOU DON'T THINK SO, PERHAPS A WANT AD. WILL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE — Alexander & Verkins, horseshoers, will occupy the building No. 427-429, Jay street, on and after March 1st.

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses. Owner may have same by calling at this offie and paying for ad.

LOST.

STRAYED—Brindle bull dog, white face. Disappeared Tuesday night. Reward to finder. Ryan & Tobin, 118 South Second street.

EVERY FEW DAYS IN THIS CITY SOME FAMILY MOVES INTO A NEW HOME, SECURED DIRECTLY THROUGH READING THE CLASSIFIED ADS. IN THE TRIBUNE.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	$ .85⅛	$ .85¼	$ .84½	$ .84¾
July ...	.83⅝	.83¾	.83⅛	.83¼
Sept. ...	.82½	.82½	.82	.82⅛
Corn—				
Feb. ...	.....	.....	.....	.40
May ...	.43½	.43⅝	.43¼	.43¼
July ...	.44	.44	.43⅝	.43⅝
Sept. ...	.44¼	.44¼	.44⅛	.44⅛
Oats—				
May ...	.30⅛	.30⅛	.29⅞	.29⅞
July ...	.29½	.....	.....	.29⅜
Sept. ...	.28½	.28⅝	.28½	.28½
Pork—				
May ...	15.50	15.57½	15.40	15.42½
July ...	15.22½	15.40	15.22½	15.30
Lard—				
May ...	7.90	7.95	7.87½	7.87½
July ...	8.00	8.05	7.97½	8.00
Sept. ..	8.12½	8.17	8.10	8.10
Short Ribs—				
May ...	8.17½	8.25	8.15	8.15
July ...	8.27½	8.35	8.25	8.27½

Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 87@88c; No. 3 red, 85@86c; No. 2 hard, 82@85c; No. 3 hard, 80@83c; No. 1 northern, 84@87c; No. 2 northern, 83@86c; No. 3 spring, 79@85c. Corn—No. 2, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 40@40¼c; No. 3 yellow, 30¾@40c; No. 4, 37@38½c. Oats—No. 2, 29⅛c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½@30¼c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c; standard, 30½@31¼c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000. Quotations ranged at $5.80@6.50 for prime steers, $3.55@4.50 good to choice cows, $4.25@5.00 prime heifers, $7.40@8.00 good to choice calves, $3.65@4.20 medium to good feeders.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at $5.40@6.00 for good to choice wethers, $5.00@6.00 good to prime ewes, $5.50@6.50 fair to prime yearlings, $6.75@7.40 good to choice lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 15@18c; chickens, fowls, 12c; roosters, 7½c; springs, 12 per lb; ducks, 13c; geese, $6.00@9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, $11.00@12.00; No. 1, $10.00@10.50; No. 2, $8.00@9.00; No. 3, $7.00@8.00; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00; No. 1, $8.000@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@7.50; No. 3, $6.50@7.00; No. 4, $6.00@6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; market higher; all grades, $6.45@6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market steady; best native lambs, $7.40@7.50; westerns, $7.00@7.25; yearlings, $6.25@6.50; wethers, $5.75@6.00. Veals—Market steady; best, $9.00@9.25.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.
Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America; 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Fruits.

Fruit—California navels, $4 to $5; California lemons, $5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, $1.50 to $2.50.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Wood.

Hardwood—$5 per cord.
Slabs—Cord, $3.75 to $4.25.
Mixed—$4.50.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay $8, milet 6, marsh and old $5 to $5.50.
Straw—$5.00 to $5.50.

Flour.

Patent—per barrel, $4.40.
Straight—Per barrel, $4.20.
10 cents off for cash.

Mill Feed.

Bran—Per ton, $16.
Shorts—Per ton, $17.
White middlings—Per ton, $19.
Red Dog—Per ton, $21.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.
Oats—26 to 27.
Wheat—72 to 73.
Barley—45.
Honey—Pound, 13c.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Dressed pork—$6.35 to 6.50.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, $$1.00.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Excursion Tickets to Annual Tournament, Ishpeming Ski Club, Ishpeming, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from stations within a $2.25 radius, Feb. 21 and 22, limited to return until Feb. 23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan, from all stations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and from Chicago and intermediate stations. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Would you leave your money in a savings bank which paid you but 2 per cent interest, when one equally reliable offered you 4 per cent? If 2 percent difference in the earning power of your savings is important, why is not two, or even six per cent difference in the buying power of the money you spend also important? Reading the ads will increase the buying power of your money.

Low Rates West and Southwest, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

On Tuesday, February 6 and 20, greatly reduced rates will be made to many points West and Southwest account special Homeseekers' Excursions. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days from date of sale. Liberal stop-overs allowed. Ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee &St. Paul railway for further information or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Would you rather nave a salesman who stood on street corners, or in vacant lots, and harangued passers-by, than one who was cordially welcomed into the homes of the people at times when the desire to buy was not difficult to arouse? The first typifies the bill-board—the last the newspaper advertisement.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts,

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For ful information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

"An army of stags, led by a lion, is more to be feared than an army of lions, led by a stag." This is strongly drawn emphasis of the importance of having, at the head of an enterprise, one of courage, nerve, audacity—qualities of elemental necessity in a successful advertiser.

Meeting National Butter Makers' Association.

The occasion of the meeting of the National Butter Makers' Association, Chicago, February 9th to 25th, is to be accompanied with an interesting dairy show at the big Coliseum. The show will include exhibits of dairy machinery and dairy products of every description.

Everybody in the west is interested in this industry, either directly or indirectly. For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Chicago & North-Western Ry. announces special low rates February 15th to 22d, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

If you bought everything in the best market, how much money could you save in a year? A sum large enough to pay yourself good wages for the time spent in reading the ads.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

In Probate.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the second Tuesday, being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Catherine Wurm for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Frank X. Wurm, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

HIGBEE & HIGBEE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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From
FEBRUARY 15 to APRIL 7
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To **Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia**
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Havre, Great Falls, Butte, Anaconda, Helena, Kalispell, Whitefish and intermediate points,	$20.00	$30.00
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FREE We will send you absolutely free illustrated descriptive bulletin of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana or Washington. (Name the one you want.) Gives you complete information about the opportunities and resources of these states.
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MAX BASS, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 220 S. Clark St., Chicago.
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THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a m :12:40 p m :11:05 p m :12:40 a m :6:55 p m	:3:10 a m :7:05 a m :10:45 a m :5:20 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	:3:20 a m :7:15 a m :10:55 a m :5:10 p m	:3:00 a m :12:35 a m :3:50 p m :11:00 p m :12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a.m.	A4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m. 3:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m 5:00 p. m.

All Trains Daily.
All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

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In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

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To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Boise City, Spokane, Walla Walla, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte and other points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and the Pacific Coast.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, February 15th to April 7, 1906, inclusive. Attractive side strips at very low rates. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, only $7.00 for double berth from Chicago (accommodating two people), through to the Pacific Coast without change of cars. Choice of routes. Excellent train service. Dining cars, (meals a la carte). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

What Kind of Financier Are You?

To sell a lot of ground for $50 less than it would bring if $5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when $3 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

Through all the little affairs of daily life we are apt to trample on the Financial Commandments, making ourselves the poorer, and nobody else especially the richer.

The La Crosse Tribune is La Crosse's Foremost Advertising Medium

BONI SAYS HE DON'T WANT MUCH; JUST WHAT SHE ALWAYS ALLOWED HIM

Paris, Feb. 16.—The financial negotiations in the Castellane case do not relate to Count Boni's allowance after separation from his wife, formerly Anna Gould, of New York, as he has simplified this branch by stating that he does not expect a large amount. The count's announcement was made to one of the lawyers of the countess. It was most emphatic and is substantially in the following terms: "I declare to you, and I swear to the exactness of my declaration, that I not only do not demand, but that I will not accept, any sum beyond that small amount which constituted my income before my marriage." The count thus disposes of the statement to the effect that he contemptuously refused $40,000 a year on the ground that it was not sufficient for his pocket money.

Fortune of the Countess Is Safe.

The attitude of the count leaves the lawyers of the countess to consider only his outstanding indebtedness, which reaches an enormous sum. The Castellane marriage contract gives the countess her separate income not subject to claims for the debts of her husband. This contract insures the protection of the countess' fortune against being absorbed in the present controversy, and also prevents the count's creditors from taking legal action against the countess. At the same time she does not appear disposed to exact the strict letter of the contract, and the financial negotiations are for the purpose of making some arrangement for a compromise with the count's creditors.

Was Bled by the Usurers.

The amount involved has been swollen to enormous proportions by excessive charges of money advances. One gentleman intimately familiar with every detail of the Castellane case said that when people sought advances of money lenders, and these advances reached three years ahead on an anticipated income, the borrower usually got one-tenth, while nine-tenths went to the usurers. This applies to the financial situation in the Castellane case, comparatively small advances now reaching a gigantic aggregate through excessive charges. The extent to which the countess will voluntarily liquidate these claims is the chief question under consideration, and the determination of this will probably determine all the other proceedings.

Countess Slightly Undecided.

Although the lawyers expect the case to proceed to an early decree they recognize that a slight element of indecision remains on the part of the countess, due to her continued feeling towards her husband and her repugnance to involve her family in a scandal. The foregoing facts are from those directly in charge of the countess' interests, thus showing their desire to testify to the count's correct attitude during the case.

PICTURE OF GALESVILLE'S BEAUTY AT STODDARD

G. Y. Freeman has arranged a large group picture, nearly four feet square, which will be hung in the Hotel Stoddard at La Crosse, says the Galesville Republican. The centerpiece of the group is a large view of the Arctic Springs, and surrounding it are scenes in and about Galesville. Not only will this be an ornament to the leading hotel of La Crosse, but it will advertise Galesville as a desirable place to visit during the summer months.

A friend of the home—
A foe of the Trust

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

McCALL SAYS HE NEVER WRONGED ANYONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—John A. McCall, ex-president of the New York Life Insurance company, sent from what may be his deathbed a defense of his own work in the company and of his relations with Andrew Hamilton. The statement was made to his son, John C. McCall, and others gathered in the death chamber:

"If it's God's will, I'm ready to go," Mr. McCall told his son. "I've lived a clean life. I've lived my life as I saw it. No man, woman or child can say that I ever wronged them."

When asked whether his father made any reference to Hamilton, young Mr. McCall said:

"My father has the greatest love for and confidence in Mr. Hamilton There was nothing wrong in Mr. Hamilton's relations with my father or the company. So great is his trust in Mr. Hamilton that if he were to make his will today he would name him as one of the executors.

"It was on my suggestion that I went abroad to see Mr. Hamilton. My father agreed with me. I brought back a report, as you already know, and though father was quite ill at the time, that report rallied him very much. He got brighter and kept so for several days."

DOLAN HURLS BACK LIE TO MITCHELL AND HINTS AT "HIS SELLING OUT"

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—When the Pittsburg miners' convention resumed its sessions President Patrick Dolan made a caustic address to the delegates, replying to the letter of President Mitchell. President Dolan said in part: "I want to say that Mitchell's statements in his letter are barefaced lies. He claims that the statement in the newspapers last Monday was not written by me. I most emphatically say that it was. I charge Mitchell with sending national board members into the Pittsburg district to try to defeat me. Both myself and Vice President Bellingham will be candidates for re-election, however, and will go before the miners for a vindication of our vote at Indianapolis.

Who Is He "Alluding At?"

"Today we find John Mitchell, our international president, in conference with the anthracite operators. No matter if they were willing to pay the miners $10 a day Mitchell could not sign an agreement with them until he called the national convention together. I want to go on record by saying that the present wage scale is the best the miners ever had, and we did not get it by selling out to the operators. John Mitchell and W. D. Ryan are not the only men in the country who understand the industrial situation."

Hits at His Opponents.

President Dolan gave a resume of the proceedings of the joint conference at Indianapolis to show he had done what he believed to be his duty. He said he did not have time to consult his delegation. Several delegates demanded that Dolan be put off the floor, but they were calmed by National Vice President Lewis. Dolan then continued: "Many of the men who are so bitterly opposing me and who want to be reformers are composed of the men who in times past had to be kept back from going to work while their brethren were on strike. Gentlemen, I have made this statement and I will make others. The miners of this district will learn the facts in this controversy."

CONFERENCE AT NEW YORK

Anthracite Operators and Miners Hold Their First Meeting Together.

New York, Feb. 16. — The special scale committee of the union anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania appeared before the presidents and other officials of the coal mining companies here, stated in general terms the concessions it desired the operators to grant, and then retired to formulate in detail the demands. Two sub-committees of seven men each were appointed, one representing the miners and the other the operators. When these committees have completed their work they will make a report to the conference. The committees are as follows: Operators—Baer, Truesdale, Kerr, Willcox, Williams, Thomas and Coke; miners—Mitchell, Fahey, Hartlein, Dettrey Gallagher, Nicholls and Dempsey.

The utmost good feeling prevailed during the meeting, and there were many signs that all matters at issue may be settled without resort to a strike. That the mine workers were not completely prepared to go ahead with the negotiations came as a surprise to the operators, as they had been led to believe that the miners had perfected their case. The operators were fully prepared to proceed, and some of them were disappointed that the representatives of the men were not quite ready.

The conference, so far as it related to the coal companies, was the most representative that has ever been held. Every coal company in the anthracite region was represented. President Mitchell, of the miners' union, was the spokesman for the employes, and made a speech that was well received by the operators. The meeting was held behind closed doors in the general office of the Trunk Line association, and lasted less than an hour.

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